

Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims replaces all pending claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- 1-12. (Cancelled).
13. (New) A medicament comprising the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid for treating inflammatory diseases.
14. (New) The medicament according to Claim 13, wherein the medicament acts against the hypersensitivity of the bronchia.
15. (New) The medicament according to Claim 13, wherein the inflammatory disease is a respiratory disease.
16. (New) The medicament according to Claim 13, wherein the inflammatory disease is a rheumatic disease.
17. (New) The medicament according to Claim 16, wherein the rheumatic disease is asthma.
18. (New) A method for inhibiting the proliferation of human or animal cells of the immune systems involved in an immune response, comprising administering the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid to a patient in need thereof.
19. (New) The method according to Claim 18, wherein a technical grade of the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid is administered, which grade comprises an amount of at least 30% by weight based on the total weight of the conjugated linoleic acid.

20. (New) The method according to Claim 19, wherein a technical grade of the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid is administered, which acid comprises an acyl moiety comprising at most 30% by weight of trans-10,cis-12 isomers, and in total less than 1% by weight of 8,10-11,13 and *trans,trans* isomers based on the total content of conjugated linoleic acid.
21. (New) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid is administered sub-cutaneously, intramuscularly, per inhalation, *per infusionem*, topically or orally to a patient in need thereof.
22. (New) The method according to Claim 21, wherein the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid is incorporated into a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier
23. (New) A composition for the treatment of asthma, comprising:
the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid.
24. (New) A nutritional, functional food, or dietary supplement comprising the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid.
25. (New) The supplement according to Claim 24, wherein the cis-9, trans-11 isomer of conjugated linoleic acid composition is administered in amounts of from 0.05 to 5 grams per day.